

# Women's Activities ...

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MRS. ROBERT O'CAIN

## O'CAIN-THOMAS REVEAL LAS VEGAS NUPTIALS

Mr. and Mrs. Coy W. Thomas, of 1421 West 218th street, announce the marriage of their daughter Colleen to Robert O' Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O' Cain, of 1750 Date avenue. The ceremony was performed Sunday, Jan. 23 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The young couple will make their home at 153 1/2 Carson st.

## Philanthropy Club Seats Officers in Evening Rite

Mrs. Mabel Slover and her staff of officers who will serve Toloha Club during 1949 were installed in a pretty ceremony Friday evening at the Acacia avenue home of Mrs. Sally Jenkins.

Serving as other executives are: Mrs. Ines Ambill, vice president; Mrs. Louella Elder, secretary and Mrs. Edith Marriot, treasurer.

Installing officer was Mrs. Anna Hight, marshal; Mrs. Marjorie Lovell and Mrs. Ambill offered the prayer. Corsages of red roses were pinned on the shoulders of the new officers as they received their obligations and Mrs. Slover presented the installing officers and the newly installed officers with beautiful costume pins. A ceramics bowl and bird were the club's gifts to the retiring president, Mrs. Margaret Pullman.

Chairmen named for the club year were: Mrs. Ruth Butch, child welfare and Mrs. Mary Towler, assistant; Mrs. Hight, ways and means; Mrs. Marjorie Lovell and Mrs. John Myers, public relations.

## FOOD SALE TO BENEFIT CHURCH

A food sale at Shank's Store on Narbonne avenue Saturday morning, Jan. 29, is being arranged by the Missionary Society of the Missionary Church.

A good selection of home-baked foods will be on sale with Mrs. R. G. Hite and Mrs. Frank Christiansen in charge.

## Chorus in Rehearsal

Mrs. H. V. Blakesley, director of Orange Street PTA Mothersingers, is making an urgent appeal for more mothers to join the group.

Rehearsals are also being held for the local Mothersingers to appear with the state Mothersingers when they sing at the California Congress of Parents Teachers Convention in Los Angeles in April. The Orange Street group enjoyed the distinction of having the largest representation at last year's convention when there were 16 from this area among the six hundred singers presented at one of the evening sessions of the convence. There are, at present, 20 active members in the local chorus.

A busy calendar of events for the next few months will see the group appearing before many organizations.

On Feb. 1 they will sing at Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council meeting at Leland Street School.

Mrs. G. C. Tait was hostess to the group for rehearsal at her 261st street home recently, at which time the birthday of Mrs. W. W. McCann, the Orange Street wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones were celebrated. "Time" by George Gershwin; evening was Mrs. A. W. Benedict.

The Jones home at 25901 Market Place will be the setting for the next rehearsal.

Numbers being rehearsed for the convention include "Summer Time" by George Gershwin; "Scene and Prayer" by Mascagni arranged by L. H. Wilson; "The Bells of Youth" by Oley Speaks arranged by Samuel Richards Gaines; the last portion of "Song of Man" by Gilbert Purcell, music by Richard Kountz. The last number, presented at last year's convention under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Deane Turner left the audience of 5,000 literally spellbound, according to those who heard the program.

## Rebekah's Install '49 Officers

The Past Noble Grand club of Trio Rebekah Lodge No. 240 installed new officers at the Wednesday meeting of the club held at the home of Lucy Harvey in Long Beach.

Inducted for 1949 were Olive Veatch, president; Lucy Harvey, vice president; Hattie Schroeder, secretary; and Ruth Deems, treasurer. Emma Applin, retiring president, who conducted the meeting, was also installing officer, assisted by Gertrude Kas-trup.

Chairmen appointed by the new president were Thelma Whitaker, flower; and Ada Anderson and Hattie Schroeder, publicity co-chairmen.

Assisting Mrs. Harvey with arrangements were Ada Anderson and Hannah Owens. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Applin on Narbonne avenue.

## Conference Held by P.T.A. Executives

The First Christian Church of Wilmington was chosen by Parent Teacher Association officers and chairmen in the harbor area for their annual report conference Friday.

Officers and chairmen of local associations and the three councils, Gateway, Gardena-Wilmington and Lomita-San Pedro, met for instruction in compiling annual reports.

Mrs. J. J. Millard, Tenth District regional director for the harbor area, opened the meeting at 10 o'clock, and Mrs. E. R. Waller, president of Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council, led the group in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Tenth District officers who were in attendance to give instruction were Mrs. Marvin Owen, president; Mrs. Charles Reinhart, first vice president; Mrs. William Graham, elementary program service; Mrs. Harold Hritz, magazine; Mrs. Arthur Rogers, membership; Mrs. R. V. Kester, study group; Mrs. Z. W. Logan, radio; and Mrs. Millard, finances.

Mrs. H. Johnston, president of Gateway Council, and Mrs. Kenneth Haar of Gardena-Wilmington Council, were in charge of arranging the conference rooms and luncheon appointments.



MRS. CLEM THOMAS BOLLES

## Burna Morris, Glen Bolles Tell Nuptial Vows Sunday

Coming as a surprise to many of her friends is news of the marriage of Miss Burna Rae Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burney R. Morris, 2440 Gramercy avenue, to Mr. Clem Thomas Bolles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bolles, of Gardena. The happy young couple will make their home in Torrance.

The marriage lines were read in a simple ceremony performed last Sunday in Yuma, Arizona, Rev. Blackmond officiating.

The bride chose as her wedding attire an afternoon dress of gray silk with matching accessories and an orchid corsage. Her attendant, Mrs. Sally Edwards of Los Angeles, wore a brown ensemble. Attending the bridegroom was Patrick Pappard of Los Angeles.

Invitations have been issued for a wedding reception to be held Sunday afternoon, Jan. 30 at the home of the bride's parents.

The former Miss Morris received her diploma from Torrance High School with the class of winter '47 and attended Compton Junior College. She is now employed as secretary for Whitney Finance Co., Torrance.

Mr. Bolles was graduated from Gardena High School and now is employed as a mechanic with Virgil's Wheel Alignment Company, Torrance.

## Navy Man Takes Lomita Bride Saturday Night

Relatives and friends, numbering more than one hundred, attended the wedding of Miss Marian Lundstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crenshaw, 26241 Eshelman avenue and Shirley Everett, fireman first class, U. S. Navy, Saturday night, January 22 at Wayside Chapel.

Baskets of chrysanthemums and greenery and tall candelabra decorated the chancel of the church for the double-ring ceremony performed by Rev. Roger Sawyer at eight o'clock.

Traditional white satin was chosen by the bride for her gown, which was fashioned with a tight basque roll collar with spray of seed pearls, and full skirt on train. Her finger-tip veil was caught up in a crown of seed pearls and she carried gardenias and yellow roses.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Crenshaw, was attended by her sister, Miss Frances Lundstrom as maid of honor, and bridesmaids, Miss Nancy Beanson and Miss Shirley Beanson of El Monte.

Yellow taffeta in princess style with a bustle and hoop skirt was worn by the maid of honor with a heart-shaped hat to match her costume and she carried yellow roses. The bridesmaids were gowned in blue taffeta and their flowers were daffodils.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jack Everett of North Carolina, was attended by E. H. DeFriez, and ushers included Jerry and Donald Gorb, Ernest Blatz and Arthur Crenshaw.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Joan Beanson sang "Because" and at the close of the ceremony "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by the organ by Lowell Benfer.

Mrs. Maurine Gore and Miss Peggy Blatz were hostesses at the reception which immediately followed in the church parlors. The bride cut the three-tiered cake, which was served with punch. Miss Shirley Walker was in charge of the guest book.

Planning a wedding trip to the home of the bridegroom in North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Everett will be at home to their many friends in a month. They will establish their residence on Eshelman avenue.

The bride is a graduate of Narbonne High School and is employed by the Nabisco Company in Los Angeles. Her husband received his early education in North Carolina and enlisted in the U. S. Navy a year and a half ago.

## Mrs. Bowen at District Board Meet

Mrs. W. E. Bowen, president of Torrance Council P.T.A., represented her organization at a First District board meeting Monday at Los Angeles.

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## JOB'S DAUGHTERS OFFICERS RESIGN

Mrs. Gladys Evans, of 1655 West 218th street, this week resigned her offices in the International Order of Job's Daughters—as deputy grand guardian, State of California, and as guardian of Torrance Bethel No. 50.

Mrs. Evans' husband, Walter Evans, also resigned as her associate guardian of Torrance Bethel.

These resignations were necessary due to the serious injury suffered by Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. Sophie Housom of Long Beach. Responsibility for her care will fall upon Mrs. Evans and her sister, Mrs. Leone E. Blake, of Long Beach.

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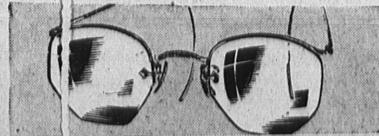
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